

the pressing and ever more pressing need of pure interest." It is only as a matter of pure interest that I have offered you some results of my idle curiosity, my wanderings in some of the by-ways of medicine, and especially where those by-ways cross and re-cross the shifting border between magic and the natural sciences, between imagination and reality. The most grotesque guess of yesterday may be an established truth to-morrow.

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REVIEW

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS. By R. E. Illingworth, Ph.D., B.Sc. 1938. E. & S. Livingstone. Pp. 152. Price 5s. net.

This little book contains an extraordinary amount of information in a short space; information of the very kind needed by medical students to gain a true appreciation of their work in the chemical laboratory. It is divided into three parts: qualitative inorganic analysis, quantitative organic analysis, and volumetric analysis, with a useful appendix containing equations of reactions used in volumetric analysis, molecular and atomic weights, logarithms and anti-logarithms. The subject matter is clear and to the point, and the author is to be congratulated on his methods of expression. There is a foreword by Professor George Barger, Regius Professor of Chemistry in the University of Glasgow.